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1. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me the Committee meetings will keep him occupied Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He will try to schedule Thursday to visit the Agency for briefing on the Agency budget and will advise me late in the day or tomorrow.

I met with Mr. Preston in the early afternoon and gave him a capsule briefing on the William Beecher article in yesterday's New York Times concerning a new Soviet ICBM.

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Mr. Kuhl also gave me copies of Senate Report 92-754, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the hearings scheduled for next week on position classification in the Federal Government (the Oliver Report) will probably have to be put over. Although the report has been at the White House for some time with Civil Service Commission's comments, it has not yet cleared.

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As for the Hanley bill, on protection of rights of Federal employees, it will be one of two principal items on the regular meeting of the full Committee scheduled for Thursday, 4 May. In brief, there is a question whether there are sufficient votes to vote the Hanley bill out of the full Committee. I thanked Mr. Barton for the advice.

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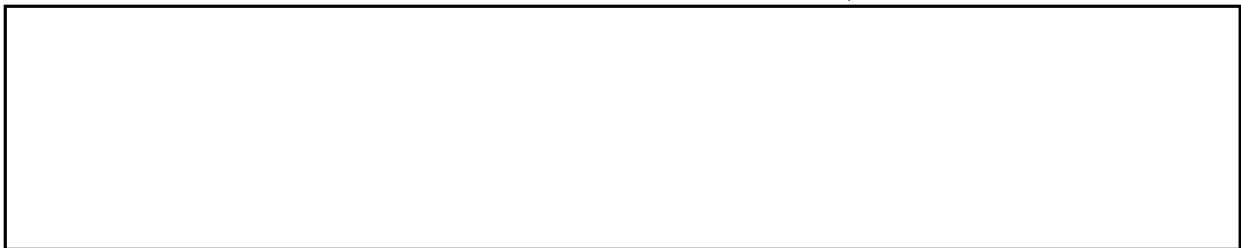
1. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me he would be unable to visit Headquarters this week. He will try to arrange his schedule to come out during next week but is unable to predict at this time what day that might be. He told me the Chairman's and Special Subcommittee's time is fully scheduled through the week of the 5th and, consequently, the meeting of the special group on the community budget and the Agency budget will have to be after our meetings with Senate Appropriations. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

2. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with him the William Beecher New York Times article of 23 April concerning Soviet ICBM testing. Mr. Slatinshek noted that DIA had briefed the Committee almost from the beginning [redacted] while the Agency had been more conservative in its estimates. He observed that sometimes the "worst possible" position is borne out.

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3. (Unclassified - JGO) I checked lightly with the staffs of House Appropriations, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Representative Frank Bow's (R., Ohio) office, and personally with Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) but none of them knew of anyone in the House who had received a copy of Madam Binh's letter to the Congress.

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) an FBIS item in which the Senator was mentioned.

Left with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff an FBIS item in which Senator Fulbright was mentioned.

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10. (Confidential - GLC) John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called about an insert which had been made by DOD in the Nutter/Sullivan testimony of 7 March 1972 before the Committee. He was particularly anxious to get an explanation as to what [redacted] After checking with [redacted] DC/FE, I told Goldsmith this was not our program and it would be best if he checked this out with the Pentagon. He thanked me and said he would do so.

11. (Internal Use Only - PLC) [redacted] Office of Finance, called concerning a call he received from Oye Stovall, Director International Division, General Accounting Office (129-6384). Mr. Stovall stated that on occasion GAO prepares reports which involve the Agency. He mentioned the reports on refugees in South East Asia prepared for Senator Kennedy's Subcommittee and a report being prepared on Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe. He offered to provide to the Agency copies of these and other reports for information or in draft prior to publication should the Agency so desire. Stovall's call was to the Director of Finance and was referred [redacted] knows Stovall personally. [redacted] OLC, subsequently called the DDS. Mr. Coffey stated he has maintained the liaison with GAO on various reports concerning the Agency, and he would handle the matter.

12. (Confidential - LLM) Yesterday, together with [redacted] and [redacted] of OLC, and [redacted] of CA Staff, met with Mr. Kopp, Deputy General Counsel, and Mr. Noah, of USIA, to review the problems posed by the restrictions on the preparation and dissemination of information abroad which were favorably reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. See Memorandum for the Record.

13. (Unclassified - LLM) In response to her earlier call, told Mrs. Booth, in the office of Representative M. G. Snyder (R., Ky.), that the personnel application of [redacted] was inactive. Per her request, I told Mrs. Booth that we would be glad to review the file again in view of our current personnel requirements and that we would confirm this in a letter to Representative Snyder and would advise [redacted] of the outcome. Personnel is taking the necessary action.

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